PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

December 16, 2004

Motohide TAKEICHI et al

: COG-ASSEMBLY AND CONNECTING MATERIAL TO BE USED THEREIN

Serial No.: 09/659 448

2822 Group:

Confirmation No.: 5818

: September 11, 2000

Examiner: Graybill

Atty. Docket No.: Yanagihara Case 52

Mail Stop AF

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

#### Sir:

Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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# AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

(Please see following pages.)

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